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20 August 1957

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 20 August 1957

Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, acting for Assistant
Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
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2. Review of Crisis Situations
 - a. Watch Committee Report
No. 367

Noted.

- b. Middle East

The members discussed recent political and military developments in Syria, both with respect to their impact on the Syrian internal situation and the possible reactions of other countries in the area, such as Israel and Turkey. The members also discussed reports regarding alleged Syrian actions against US aircraft. In addition, reference was made to King Hussein's reported plans to travel from Jordan at an early date.

- c. Indonesia

The members exchanged views on the Indonesian situation, particularly in the light of Sukarno's recent speech.

3. Fifth Annual Progress Report
to the IAC of the Scientific
Estimates Committee
(IAC-D-74/5, 5 August)

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[] explained the nature of the action which the SEC expected to take in implementing the objectives proposed in Section IV of this report. He also noted that SEC action had not as yet been finalized on objective "b". With respect to objective "b", after General Breitweiser referred to the risk of variance

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between these publications and NIE's, the Chairman stated, and the members concurred, that any such study should not be disseminated until after the related NIE had been published and the SEC paper conformed with the NIE. The members then approved this report, noting, however, that objective "b" was still under consideration by the SEC members.

4. Review of Priority National Intelligence Objectives
(Economic - IAC-D-50/10.2, 5 August; International Communism - IAC-D-50/11, 18 April and IAC-D-50/11.1, 4 June; Scientific and Technical - IAC-D-50/8, 5 March)

The members approved the proposed Priority National Economic Intelligence Objectives. They also approved the draft Priority National Intelligence Objectives in the field of International Communism, subject to the deletion of the word "particularly" from paragraphs I, a, 2 and I, b, 2.

The members also agreed that these two sets of priority objectives, as approved, and the Priority National Scientific and Technical Intelligence Objectives (IAC-D-50/8) were consistent with the over-all Priority National Intelligence Objectives (DCID 4/6).

5. Post-Mortem on NIE 100-4-57
Implications for the Communist Bloc and Free World of Growing Nuclear Capabilities

Noted the findings and approved the action recommended in this post-mortem.

6. Validity Study for NIE 100-5-55
Implications of Growing Nuclear Capabilities for the Communist Bloc and the Free World

Noted this validity study.

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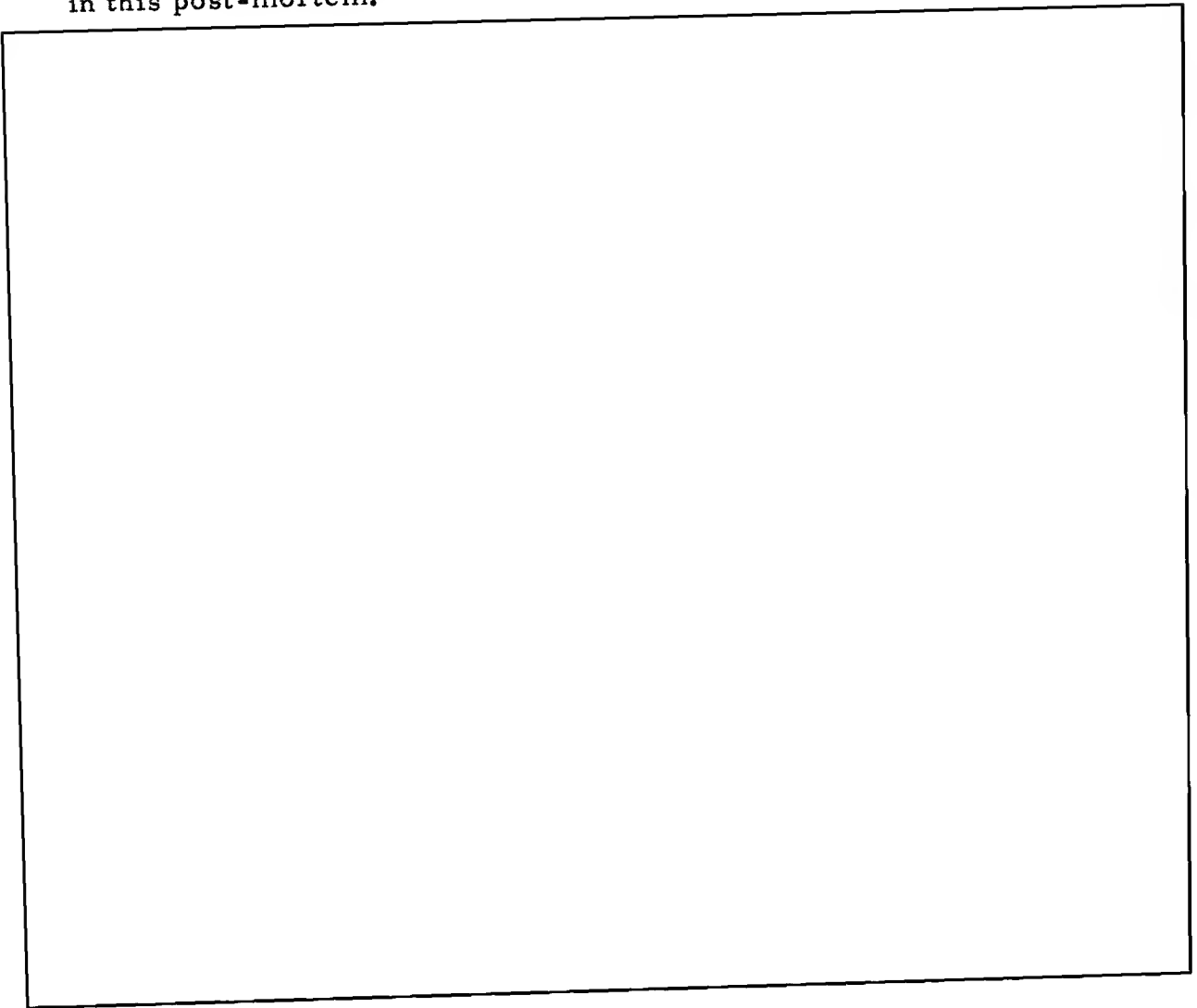
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7. Post-Mortem on NIE 100-6-57
Nuclear Weapons Production
in Fourth Countries - Likelihood
and Consequences

Noted the findings and approved the action recommended
in this post-mortem.

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11. USCIB Communication
Re Warning Systems Survey
Committee

The members noted a communication from the Executive Secretary, USCIB, to the Secretary IAC, containing certain recommendations with respect to the procedure to be followed by the IAC Warning System Survey Committee (WSSC) in carrying out its mission, and agreed to instruct the WSSC to adopt those recommendations.

12. Executive Session

At 1130 the Chairman asked for an executive session, during which the members heard and discussed a special report by

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Adjournment: 1145

Secretary

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Otto E. Guthe, ORR

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Department of State

Mr. Thomas Fina

Department of the Army

Lt. Col. Charles H. Pratt
Lt. Col. H. J. Davis
Major Russell B. Buchanan

Department of the Navy

Capt. W. S. Howell
Cdr. John Neff

Department of the Air Force

Lt. Col. Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Col. J. M. Pittman, USA
Capt. J. M. Bowers, USN

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1. Approval of Minutes
6 August meeting
(IAC-M-301)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 366

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6. Report of Ad Hoc Weapons
System Study Committee
9 August 1957

25X1 [] outlined the nature of the Committee's approach to this problem, various of the questions encountered in the course of their study and the reasons for the specific recommendations made in the report. After discussing various aspects of this matter in considerable detail the members noted the report and approved the recommendations of the Committee, subject to the insertion of "possible" before "use" in the first line of recommendation No. 3 and the addition of a subparagraph (e) in recommendation No. 4 to read: "Determine the security implications". It was also agreed that []

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25X1 [] should act as Chairman of the "Soviet Weapons Requirements Committee" established under the recommendations, and that this group should proceed in the light of comments by the IAC members and report back to the IAC no later than 31 October.

7. Executive Session

At 1140 the Chairman requested an executive session. In the course of this session, the Chairman advised that General Norstad and General Schuyler, in a recent conversation with Mr. Dulles, had discussed the extent to which the "NOFORN" classification used on intelligence data created difficulties for them in keeping NATO adequately informed. General Norstad indicated that he would like to exchange views with the IAC members on this matter during his next trip to Washington. IAC members were requested in the meantime to attempt remedial measures.

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The members elected Colonel Earle McFarland, Jr., United States Air Force, as Chairman of the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee (GMIC), to be effective 1 October.

The members also discussed certain aspects of the Syrian situation.

Adjournment: 1225



Secretary

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

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Mr. Otto Guthe

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Department of State

Mr. Howard Wiedemann

Mr. Rupert Lloyd

Department of the Army

Lt. Col. Charles H. Pratt

Lt. Col. Thomas F. McCord

Lt. Col. James W. Strain

Mr. Bursley H. Titus

Department of the Navy

Capt. Howell

Department of the Air Force

Col. Willis B. Sawyer

Lt. Col. Van A. Woods, Jr.

Atomic Energy Commission

Mr. Charles H. Reichardt

The Joint Staff

Col. E. G. Van Orman, USMC
Col. J. M. Pittman, USA
Col. O. C. Bjornsrud, USMC
Col. E. Y. Burton, USA
Capt. S. H. Gimber, USN
Col. A. E. Sfol, Jr., USAF